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REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF EFFINGHAM,

COUNTY OF CARROLL, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1, 1878.

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The undersigned having examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1878, herewith submit the following report:

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

ASSETS.

Amount committed to Levi Champion, collector, 1877, ...	$3,835 40	
Amount in hands of Levi Champion, collector, 1876, ...	250 00	
Amount in hands of John V. Granville, collector, 1875, ...	268 95	
Amount in hands of John M. Drake, collector, 1874, ...	159 50	
Amount in hands of Alex. M. Drake, collector, 1873, ...	413 29	
Amount in hands of John Demeritt, collector, 1872, ...	25 48	
Amount in hands of Elijah Taylor, collector, 1871, ...	48 00	
Amount in hands of Elijah Taylor, collector, 1870, ...	171 99	
Whole amount of assets,		$5,172 71

RECEIPTS.

John T. Hodgdon, treasurer, 1876, .	$229 04	
John T. Hodgdon, treasurer, State bonds,	1,000 00	
State treasurer, literary fund for 1877, .	82 13	
State treasurer, savings bank tax for 1877,	317 92	
State treasurer, interest on State bonds, .	60 00	
County of Carroll, support of paupers, .	337 56	
Interest on taxes, A. M. Drake's collection,	4 64	
Interest on taxes, J. M. Drake's collection,	2 81	
Interest on taxes, J. V. Granville's collection, ...	10 24	
Levi Champion, highway tax Saco Water Power Co., ...	7 20	
Moses Simmons, for redemption of land bid off by town, ...	5 74	
Eliphalet Clough, to restore right of suffrage, March, 1877, ...	4 50	
William T. Mason, to restore right of suffrage, March, 1877, ...	8 44	

HIRED MONEY.

Dolly Flanders, ...	$175 00	
John V. Granville, ...	100 00	
Mary E. Stevens, ...	60 00	
Whole amount of receipts, .	———	$2,405 22
Whole amount of assets, .		5,172 75
Whole amount receipts and assets,		$7,577 97

EXPENDITURES.

Services of town officers.

John V. Granville, auditor, 1876, . .	$4 00
John Demeritt, auditor, 1876, . . .	4 00

Frank W. Barker, school committee, 1876,	$5 00	
Andrew J. Wedgwood, school committee, 1876, ...	16 00	
Milton C. Morse, town clerk, 1876, . .	35 00	
Alex. M. Drake, per cent. on collections, 1873, ...	26 59	
Alex. M. Drake, moderator, March election, 1877, ...	2 00	
Aldo M. Rumery, selectman, 1877, . .	84 00	
Charles Parsons, " " . .	63 75	
Charles H. Stevens, " " . .	57 00	
John V. Granville, treasurer, " . .	20 00	
Levi Champion, per cent. on collection, '77,	95 00	
Whole amount, . .		$412 34

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Hiram Pray, breaking road, Jan., 1876, .	$2 00
Charles O. Lovering, labor on Huntress road, ...	1 25
George W. Towle, labor, ...	7 13
Charles H. Brown, labor on new road, 1875,	1 25
George P. Beal, stone for bridge, 1877, .	27 00
Frank Stevens, labor on bridge, " .	5 00
" " railing for bridge, " .	1 25
Cyrus K. Champion, labor on bridge, 1877,	13 00
Frank W. Canney, labor, . . .	4 62
Elijah Taylor, labor, ...	10 60
Melvin H. Nutter, labor and stone, . .	15 37
Edmund L. Canney, labor, . . .	8 75
Joseph B. Rowe, " . . .	6 65
Benj. W. Hanson, " . . .	3 50
Randolph Keniston, " . . .	2 50
Silas I. F. Rowe, " . . .	6 12
Daniel Littlefield, " . . .	2 00
Isaac Coston, " . . .	1 25

T. Frank Taylor	"	$1 25	
Joseph M. Meloon,	"	1 50	
John A. Leavitt,	"	1 87	
Frank Kennett,	"	1 50	
George Waterhouse,	"	3 44	
John M. Drake,	"	6 47	
Henry A. F. Colcord,	"	5 00	
Josephus L. Drake,	"	6 00	
Benjamin Tott,	"	5 00	
Orren Stillings,	"	1 01	
Aldo M. Rumery, labor on bridge, 1876,	.	7 20	
Joshua L. Meloon, bridge plank,	. .	8 28	
Charles E. Moore,	" . .	5 47	
Charles G. Wilkinson,	" . .	2 62	
James E. Pratt,	" . . .	2 86	
Ira Drake,	" . . .	1 87	
Van B. Glidden, sharpening drills,	. .	85	
Whole amount,	. . .	———	$181 43

DAMAGES ON HIGHWAYS.

James Hurn, to horse, Jan. 7, 1877,	. .	32 50	
John Stetson, to wagon,	. . . .	3 00	
John A. Leavitt, to wagon,	. . .	2 00	
Whole amount,	. . .	———	$37 50

DAMAGES BY DOGS.

Augustus M. Edwards, 1 turkey,	. .	$1 50	
Sylvester Day, two turkeys,	. . .	3 00	
Charles G. Wilkinson, sheep,	. . .	2 50	
John Sargent, sheep,	. . . .	7 50	
Whole amount,		———	$14 50

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Second F. W. Baptist, 2 years,	$16 85	
Third F. W. Baptist,	7 80	
Fourth F. W. Baptist,	2 97	
Calvin Baptist,	9 57	
Universalist,	2 74	
Whole amount,		$39 93

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	$ 86 40	
No. 2,	61 00	
No. 3,	107 25	
No. 4,	126 18	
No. 5,	139 39	
No. 6,	170 47	
No. 7,	66 44	
No. 8,	42 90	
No. 9,	42 00	
No. 10,	78 58	
No. 10, Freedom,	4 51	
Thatcher Thompson,	9 82	
Whole amount,		$925 94

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

District No. 5, balance due 1876,	$21 50	
No. 4,	54 00	
No. 10,	36 20	
Whole amount,		$111 70

Support of county paupers, . . . $416 26

NOTES PAID IN FULL.

Lydia A. Hayes, ...	$168 80	

NOTES PAID IN PART.

Sarah Rumery, ...	$25 00	
Lydia A. Drake, ...	93 00	
James B. Leavitt, (Cong. society), . .	30 00	
Betsey W. Dutton, ...	10 00	
George W. Leavitt, ...	60 00	
Whole amount paid on notes, . .	———	$386 80

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

County tax, ...	$1,007 30
State tax, ...	596 00
Isaac Champion, care of town house, 1877,	53
Aldo M. Rumery, stationery and express, .	2 95
B. W. Sanborn & Co., stationery, . .	12 65
Samuel F. Towle, watering trough, 1877,	1 50
Cyrus K. Champion, watering trough, 1876 and 1877, ...	2 00
Charles S. Meloon, watering trough, 1877,	1 50
Weare T. Davis, watering trough, 1877, .	1 50
John W. Champion, " .	1 00
Lorenzo Champion, " .	1 00
Alex. M. Drake, record book, 1875, .	2 50
Samuel D. Quarles, fees in case of Taylor vs. town, and advice to selectmen, .	24 00
John V. Granville, express on state tax, .	70
Elijah Taylor, cost on Emma Lewis and John Davis notes, ...	19 51
Elijah Taylor, for advertising Adam Brown's	

land, ...	$3 28	
S. B. Carter, recording deed, . . .	50	
Hayes Longee, services in cases town vs. Milliken, and Taylor vs. town, . .	25 00	
S. M. Morse & Son, furnished Wm. T. Mason, ...	5 00	
S. M. Morse & Son, glass for town house, .	77	
Abner S. Towle, two guide boards, . .	2 00	
Whole amount, . . .	———	$1,711 19

Expenses of suit, town vs. Milliken et als.		
Thomas J. Whipple, ...	$600 00	
J. DeWitt Carter, ...	65 00	
Cyrus Keay, witness, ...	31 00	
Melvin J. Leavitt, witness, ...	2 45	
Joseph M. Meloon, witness, ...	1 90	
Milton C. Morse, witness, ...	2 50	
Alex. M. Drake, witness, ...	4 18	
R. Fulton, one day's attendance at court, .	2 45	
Aldo M. Rumery, 12 days attendance at court, ...	24 00	
Aldo M. Rumery, searching town papers, .	5 00	
John V. Granville, one day's attendance at court, ...	2 00	
John V. Granville, two trips to Ossipee for treasurer's book, ...	1 50	
E. P. Allen, board of Whipple, . .	12 50	
Daniel Horn, board of Whipple and Rumery, ...	6 37	
Whole am'nt. of expenditures,	———	$760 85
		$4,998 44

ABATEMENTS.

ELIJAH TAYLOR, collector, 1870.

Francis Philbrick,	$8 54	
Nathaniel Waterhouse,	15 58	
Joseph B. Davis,	4 42	
Charles Edwards,	5 24	
Whole amount,	——	$33 98

ELIJAH TAYLOR, collector, 1871.

Thomas B. Davis,	$13 10	
Francis Philbrick,	5 36	
James M. Brown,	4 36	
Charles Haley,	3 21	
John T. Brown,	4 36	
Adam Brown,	3 25	
Whole amount,	——	$33 64

ALEX. M. DRAKE, collector, 1873.

Timothy C. Taylor,	$1 93
Andrew J. Clark,	4 36
Horace Clough,	3 78
Eliphalet Clough,	5 36
Bela H. Emerson, jr.,	1 93
Alonzo Hammond,	2 49
Enoch B. Neal,	85
Daniel W. Shaw, school-house district No. 4,	07
Nancy Nichols, school-house district No. 4,	09
Reuben Hammond, school-house district No. 4,	11
Henry A. F. Colcord,	5 00
Roscoe A. Bisbee,	6 75
Josephus Glidden,	1 98
John M. Smith, jr.,	1 93
Oliver Frost,	7 57

Joseph Davis,	$1 93	
Daniel W. Shaw,	1 93	
John F. Moore,	8 50	
Barzilla L. Ford,	1 93	
Charles H. Brown,	2 28	
Whole amount,	——	$62 70

JOHN M. DRAKE, collector, 1874.

Chase Jellison,	$1 56	
John T. Brown,	1 56	
Oliver Frost,	8 82	
Samuel L. Clough,	1 56	
John B. Clough,	1 56	
John M. Smith, jr.,	1 56	
Whole amount,	——	$16 62

JOHN V. GRANVILLE, collector, 1875.

Oscar F. Davis,	$1 93	
Leonard W. Shaw,	84	
James M. Brown,	13 16	
Barzilla L. Ford,	1 93	
Charles O. Lovering,	68	
Whole amount,	——	$18 54

LEVI CHAMPION, collector, 1876.

Clarence E. Champion,	$1 41	
Ivory Hatch,	1 66	
Oscar F. Davis,	1 41	
William T. Mason,	2 40	
Daniel W. Shaw,	1 41	
Frank C. Giles,	1 41	
Clinton F. Sanborn, school-house district No. 5,	63	
John M. Smith, jr.,	1 41	
John M. Smith, jr., school-house district No. 5,	42	
Francis Morrell,	1 41	

Francis Morrell, school-house district No. 5,	$0 42	
Levi Pray,	83	
Andrew J. Ford, jr.,	1 41	
Andrew J. Ford, jr., school-house district No. 6,	05	
Barzilla L. Ford,	1 41	
Barzilla L. Ford, school-house district trict No. 6,	05	
Horace Clough,	26	
Abel J. Sanders,	1 41	
Benjamin F. Taylor, 2d,	1 41	
Samuel Allen, school-house dist. No 5,	2 87	
Whole amount,	———	$23 69

Levi Champion, collector, 1877.

Thomas Danforth, dog,	$1 00	
Wd. Benj F. Leavitt,	2 37	
Wd. Nancy Nichols,	1 87	
Wd. Nancy Nichols, school house dist. No. 4,	31	
Wd. Benj. F. Leavitt, school-house dist. No. 4,	37	
Oliver E. Clough,	1 51	
Henry C. Hatch,	1 51	
Elbridge S. Goodale,	4 27	
Isaac Champion,	1 87	
Isaac Champion, school-house dist. No. 10,	53	
George Carpenter,	1 51	
Frank Thompson,	1 51	
Frank Thompson, school-house dist. No. 4,	25	
Smith N. Welch, horse,	57	
Whole amount,	———	$19 35
Whole amount of abatements,	$208 52	

Whole amount of expenditures, .	$4,998 44	
Amount in hands of collectors, .	834 57	
State bonds, ...		$1,000 00
		$7,041 53
Deducting above amount from whole amount of treasurers' receipts and assets, ...	$7,577 97	
	7,041 53	
Leaves a balance in hands of treasnrer of		$536 44

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Aldo M. Rumery, ...	$324 91
Sarah M. Rumery, ...	727 14
John Hodgdon, ...	731 44
John T. Hodgdon, ...	1,039 58
Eunice M. Demeritt, ...	54 90
Benjamin F. Lear, ...	124 53
Sewell Kennett, ...	531 82
Betsey W. Dutton, ...	203 33
John V. Granville, ...	513 70
Sarah J. Champion, ...	171 17
Enos G. Page, ...	549 07
Smith Gilman, ...	208 49
Julia Lafayette, ...	554 90
George W. Leavitt, ...	426 19
Mary E. Flanders, ...	113 59
Eleanor Palmer, ...	35 67
Albra Wilkinson, ...	165 27
Andrew J. Wedgwood, ...	229 74
James M. Leavitt, 2d, ...	214 14
John H. Flanders, ...	86 42
Elizabeth F. Hobbs, ...	111 22

James B. Leavitt,	$110 90	
William P. Leavitt,	382 81	
Louisa Palmer,	1,082 95	
Lydia A. Drake,	405 43	
Louisa Lamper,	269 06	
Hannah Marston,	3,115 76	
Elijah Taylor,	1,423 75	
Dolly Flanders,	179 71	
Mary E. Stevens,	61 00	
James B. Leavitt, (Cong. society),	35 71	
Whole amount,		$14,183 27
Due School districts,	$45 82	
Religious societies	9 09	
Milton C. Morse, town clerk, 1877,	35 00	
School committee, 1877,	45 00	
Thomas J. Whipple, town vs. Milliken,	107 50	
Whole amount outstanding claims,		$14,425 68

ASSETS.

In hands of Elijah Taylor, collector 1870,	13 34
Elijah Taylor, collector 1871,	9 17
John Demeritt, collector 1872,	25 48
Alex. M. Drake, collector 1873,	267 60
John M. Drake, collector 1874,	61 82
John V. Granville, collector, 1875,	157 16
In hands of Levi Champion, collector, 1877,	300 00
Due from county,	119 64
James Titcomb, land,	400 00
School lot,	75 00
Isaac Thurston, land,	20 00

State bonds, ...	$1,000 00	
Premium on same, ...	100 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer, . .	536 44	
Whole amount of assets, .	———	$3,085 65
Whole amount outstanding claims, .	$14,425 68	
Deducting whole amount of assets, .	3,085 65	
Leaves amount town debt, . . .	———	$11,340 03

DAVID W. DAVIS,
FRANCISCO W. BARKER,
Auditors.

EFFINGHAM, N. H., March 1, 1878.